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WHAT ABOUT OUR BACON TRADE?

Two weeks ago a news item was published in the daily press, stating that Armour & Co. were closing their Hamilton plant because of the falling off in hog production and the lack of export demand. At the same time, a drop in the price of hogs at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, occurred, which might have readily led many farmers to believe that there was some truth to the statement concerning the export demand.

However, in so far as we can find out, there is no basis for such statement. While it is possible that there is a temporary lull in the export bacon trade, due to the continued control of bacon by the British Food Ministry, yet it is only one of those temporary reactions with which every business has to contend. There is no reason whatever to suppose that the bacon trade as a whole is slackening in the least.

The recent decline in hog prices may be ascribed simply to the continued breaks in feed values. It is quite possible that hog prices will go lower yet; that will depend largely upon how feed sells. If the prices of oats, barley, corn and mill stuffs continue to drop, it is but natural that live stock quotations should follow suit.

Hog raisers should not misconstrue these price declines. Everyone is agreed that prices are getting back to normal, and the five stock man must be prepared to accept lower prices with the others. However, there is no doubt but that live stock prices will be longer in reaching normal than grain. This fact has been frequently stated and there is no reason to doubt it. This year has witnessed bumper crops of coarse grains and there has been harvested in the States a big crop of corn. During the past week grain prices have been tumbling rapidly. And all this means comparatively cheap feed.

With live stock prices receding less rapidly, it is apparent that the best way to market the coarse grains this year is through live stock. Indeed, except during unusual periods, such as has just recently passed, coarse grains are most economically marketed through live stock.

It is impossible for hog prices to drop very rapidly, in comparison to grain, because there are not sufficient hogs in the country to warrant a big decline. In the past year there has been a heavy liquidation of brood sows, not only in Canada, but in the United States. As a result, it will require some months for hog runs on our markets to approach anywhere near normal, and then only after considerable breeding has taken place.

As farmers are aware, the price of hogs, during the past year, has been held below what feed prices warranted, by artificial means. At the close of the war the British Food Ministry found itself burdened with millions of pounds of American fat pork, for which it had previously contracted. It was then up against the problem of selling this vast amount of pork, which was far from palatable to the average Englishman. Tradesmen preferred to purchase Canadian bacon, but were forced to accept four boxes of fat pork with every box of Canadian bacon, which, though of lighter quality, had to be retailed at the same price as the American pork. The fact that Canadian bacon was used as a bait to get rid of the fat pork clearly shows the preference of the British consumer for the Canadian product.

Now that world conditions have recently relaxed slightly and the Food Ministry is finding it increasingly difficult to force the American article down the throats of the English public, because, in addition to the importation of the Canadian article, Danish bacon is beginning to come on the English market in increasing quantities.

This is where the Canadian farmer must display his confidence. Until bacon is decontrolled satisfactory conditions cannot prevail. In the meantime, the Canadian hog farmer must "stand the gaff" to a certain extent at least. Denmark is making tremendious efforts to again get control of the British bacon market and are accepting big losses for the time being in order to attain that end. Canadian farmers must oppose those efforts by raising sufficient hogs to hold the trade gained through the war, and it is only right for them to expect that they do their part by raising hogs, the English dealers will give them the preference, since Canada farmers stood behind the English public during the war, while Denmark shipped her hogs to Germany.

Here, then, is the situation. It is not new, but has been in force since the big drop in hogs last fall. Canadian packers are not losing money for the time being in order to hold the bacon trade, knowing that eventually it would be profitable. It has not been philanthropic motives that have led them to swallow these losses. Instead, realizing that prices fall, low cycles, they have been looking to the future, when they will be able to redeem their losses.

Canadian farmers must do their share to hold that trade. The hog industry has experienced a dull year, but with the gradual fall in the price of feeds, the brightness of the outlook increases. There is every reason for confidence in the industry if farmers are prepared to raise the hogs and be ready to step in and hold the trade formerly stood behind the English public during the war, but which was temporarily slackened because of British control. What is needed now is that those men who sold off their breeding stock, get back into the business, because there is no doubt whatever that the man who feeds his grain is going to make more profit than he who hauls his grain to market—in spite of the continued near-sighted control of the British Food Ministry.—Reprinted from the Canadian Countryman.

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NAPANEE CLUB OF TORONTO

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd, the Old Boys of Napanee met at Hart House (Toronto University) to re-organize the Napanee Club of Toronto for 1920-21. The success of the evening assured the large and enthusiastic number who were present. New officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Sir Allen Aylesworth, K.C.

President—Jesse Lyne.

Vice-Pres.—G. A. Campbell.

Sec.-Treas.—Fred. E. Carter.

Committee of Directors—R. A. Williams, Kenneth Eakin, Harold Herrington.

The history of the club dates back to only last year, when a few of the old N.C.I. boys (mostly returned men) got together and formed the Napanee Club. Several dances and parties were held during the winter, the great praise is due Ex-President Russell Williams and the original officers for the manner in which the club was run, thus simplifying its reorganization.

NAPANEE OLD GIRLS AND BOYS MEET FOR FIRST REUNION OF "NAPANEE CLUB OF TORONTO" FOR 1920-21.

Many of Napanee's young people met socially on Saturday night, Nov. 16th, at the "Inglenook Tea Rooms" on corner of Spadina and Bloor Sts. Friends who had not seen each other for several years met again, and many interesting chats of home and "old times" took place between times. A very nice luncheon was served. Great credit is due to Jack Milne, President of the Club, for his untiring efforts, which made the first reunion a huge success.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. A. Babcock, Mrs. and Mr. Lace, Mrs. and Mr. Bob Graham, Miss Bain, formerly staff of N.C.I., Misses Gladys Miller, Jean Milne, K. Daly, Lela Grange, Marjorie Trumpour, Marie McNeill, and several pretty girls, Messrs. W. Wilson, Robinson, C. Wartman, Bert Grange, Symington, formerly of N.C.I., Harold Barker, Coburn Campbell, Russell Williams, Harold Herrington, K. Hamm, Gordon Campbell, Jack Milne, and Fred Carter.

Any Napanee people coming to Toronto, are cordially invited to get in touch with any of the officers and become members of the "Napanee Club of Toronto."

THREE NAPANEE STORES ROBBED

The Culprits Quickly Caught.

On Sunday morning or late Saturday night, thieves entered the stores of The Robinson Co., A. E. Caton and E. McLaughlin. At the Robinson Co's store shirts, collars, ties, gloves, etc., were taken, also all the change left in the cashier's drawer. From Caton's they helped themselves to all the cigarettes in sight, some candies, the coppers in the cash registers and helped themselves to a lunch on the kitchen table. At McLaughlin's they were seen by the nightwatch, but secured a number of fountain pens and packs of playing cards. The night constable called the Chief of Police, but the men had decamped. In the morning the Robinson Co. and Caton burglaries were discovered and in consultation with the clerks of the department from which the goods were lifted and the finding of a hammer left in McLaughlin's store, the thieves were located in bed in a house where they were spending the night. The Robinson store was entered by breaking open the door of a shed, getting from there into the cellar, and up into the store. At Caton's they got into the cellar and by breaking a panel in a door secured entrance to him. At McLaughlin's a window at the back was broken.

When interviewed the boys gave their names in as Orin Early and Ralph Barker, hailing from Welland. They appeared before the Police Magistrate on Monday morning and were remanded to jail for eight days.

The stolen property was practically all found in their clothes and in their suit cases. Two rifles and a quantity of ammunition were also found in the suit cases.

For boy or girl, man or woman Kodak spells the satisfactory Xmas gift. WALLACE'S are sole agents for Napanee.

CAMDEN EAST

Miss Gladys Pringle spent a few days with her friend, Miss Lilian Bonter, recently.

A number from here took in the play at Newburgh.

R. W. Lowe attended the public library convention at Ottawa.

Dave Smith, Conway, spent a day at J. McDonald's.

Edward Hogeboom, was at his mother's, Mrs. Marie Hogeboom, on Friday.

George Riley was in Kingston on Friday.

Joseph Amey has moved into his newly purchased residence.

The school teachers are training the scholars for an entertainment for the last day of school.

J. W. Perry is improving.

Mrs. W. J. Loucks spent a day at Wesley Simmons', Bicknell's Corners.

Mrs. Jas. Robinson spent a few days at her daughter's, Mrs. Perry Scott.

Mrs. R. J. Brethen spent a day with her aunt, Miss Martha Johnston.

John Cooper has returned home after spending the past month or two in Winnipeg finishing his trade.

Geo. Histed has moved from our village to John Galbraith's farm.

Milton Robinson left on Tuesday for Port Hope, in search of employment.

The Methodist Sunday school are practicing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

We are looking for a drop in boots and shoes as hides are so cheap.

Mrs. C. Boulton's little son, Victor, is improving after his sickness.

A number from here attended the bazaar in the Bank hall at Newburgh.

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In the estate of George Peters, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Peters, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the Eighth day of August, A. D., 1920, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Chartered Trust & Executor Co., administrator of the last will and testament of the said George Peters, deceased, on or before the 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1920, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 27th day of December, A.D., 1920, the said administrator may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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WILTON

The teachers and pupils of the Methodist S. S. are preparing for their annual Xmas entertainment.

There was no school Monday owing to the absence of the teacher, Miss C. Darling, who was attending the funeral of her grandmother at Moscow.

Mrs. Nicholas Simmons, who has been ill for some time, was removed to Kingston hospital on Sunday morning.

The cheese factory closed Monday, Nov. 29th, for the season.

The convention held in the Standard church for the past ten days was well attended.

Mrs. Latimer, Ottawa, with her son, Rev. H. J. Latimer.

Miss Aleita Babcock spent Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. H. J. Latimer gave a party to a number of the little folk on Saturday evening in honor of "Jackie's" fifth birthday.

A Thermos bottle makes a splendid Xmas gift. All sizes are now being shown at WALLACE'S. Look for the stamp "Thermos" in the bottom of each, to be sure you get the genuine.

ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, who have been visiting relatives for the past ten days, returned to their home in North Bay, last Monday.

Mr. Grifith has moved into his new home, recently vacated by A. B. Aylsworth.

Jas. Kenny's sale was well attended and everything sold well. Their many friends are sorry indeed to have them leave to take up residence later in Brighton.

Dr. Jerald Denyes left last Friday to open an office in the residence of the late Dr. Moore, Shannonville, which he recently purchased.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gilbert and little son, Stuart, of Belleville, at Wm. Frink's; Mrs. Stephen Bolton and children of Belleville, with Mrs. Henry Burley; Mrs. Amey and son, William, of Napanee, guests of Mrs. Kilgannon last Wednesday; Murl Frink spent a few days in Sillsville last week.

Irvine Burley has returned from visiting in Belleville.

Mrs. B. J. Oswald is visiting relatives in Kingston.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. Bailey will be pleased to know that she has fully recovered from her illness.

Fred Hodge is improving nicely and all hope to see him able to be out again.

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Girls Missing.

The police records of London show that for every day of the year an average of twenty to thirty girls are reported "missing" in the British metropolis.

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By building two canals, one forty-five and the other thirty miles long and utilizing a river, the Italian Government is planning to connect Milan with the Adriatic Sea.

See page 8 for announcement of District Dairy Meeting at Odessa, Dec. 9th.

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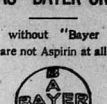

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Merrifield, the Modest.

Pte. William Merrifield, now of Sault Ste. Marie, is above all things a modest man, though a V.C. wearer. It is recalled of Merrifield that when he was returning home on the troop train with his unit, the 4th Battalion, he was hunted up by a reporter who was intent on getting the tale of how he won the V.C. Merrifield simply wouldn't talk about it. Perhaps he couldn't, anyway. At the same time that he tried to get the soldier to "loosen up" the big drops of perspiration stood out on the hero's bronzed face. It was fear of an ordeal to win the medal than it was to tell how it was won.

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Sir Henry Drayton Makes Important Announcement.

Government Will No Longer Keep Control of Victory Loan, and It Will Now Be Subject to the Changes and Become Subject to the Changing Conditions of the Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Trading in Victory bonds on the Canadian stock exchanges began again Monday morning. The Finance Minister, Sir Henry Drayton, who arrived in Toronto on Saturday, stated that the control in Victory bonds had ceased. The text of the statement of the Minister is as follows:

"The control of Victory bonds has ceased. The control which has been exercised by the Stabilization Committee of the Victory Loan was made in proper performance of the promise made during the different Victory Loan campaigns.

"The committee's work has been very efficient. Many subscriptions were made in the national interest by large numbers of persons incomes did not permit them to hold their bonds. The price of the bonds has not been subject to violent fluctuations, and stabilization of the loans been effective. The committee has sold bonds which have come upon the market and placed them in the hands of permanent investors to the extent of $270,000,000.

"Stabilization has now continued for more than a year since the last loan, and full opportunity has therefore been given those whose circumstances compel them to realize.

"The Dominion Government securities are the best in the market, and no price fluctuations affect the quality of the investment and the liability of Canada to redeem at par. Undoubtedly in the comparatively near future the selling price of the bonds will appreciate.

"It is very much to be hoped that the people of Canada will continue to hold the securities of the country in the world to their great personal advantage.

"The stabilization has served a very useful purpose, but it is felt, in view of the fact that the methods of control so generally in force for a period have been abandoned in so many countries, and generally in Canada, that the control of the sale of Government securities should also cease."

News of the decontrol of Victory bonds trading came as a surprise to he financial district, where this step had not been anticipated before the new year, although a widespread desire has been felt to see the bonds on normal conditions. The statement that the market committee, an organization of prominent financiers acting for the Minister of Finance, had actually placed $270,000,000 within the period of its operations also will be a surprising statement to it does a very considerable proportion of the total outstanding issue, and the equivalent in State Armories by other than soldier contestants.

A campaign for $200,000 for a new English-speaking Roman Catholic high school in Montreal started with subscriptions of $54,100.

With six polls to report, early figures give a majority of 320 in the Yale by-election to J. A. MacKelvie, Government candidate, over Col. C. E. Edgett.

THURSDAY.

Simcoe county will be free of debt by the end of the year.

Current loans in Canada decreased $12,000,000 during October.

Wm. Edwards was fatally burned in a new restaurant at Merrill, B.C.

Bolshevik forces may re-occupy Vilna it is reported from Soviet sources.

"Fred" Wathorne was re-elected as president of the Toronto Hockey League.

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Units of Gen. Seminoff's army have surrendered to the Reds.

An Inter-church movement has been organized in Toronto.

A new Children's Shelter for Grey county was opened at Owen Sound.

Louis Paus of South Dumfries died Monday evening in his 101st year.

Sugar dropped to $11.10 wholesale in St. John and sold at 12c retail.

Trouble is expected in Toronto Labor circles over resolution on "extremists."

The York County Council plans to increase police force to cope with auto bandits.

The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Fergus Curling Club was held at that town.

The Victoria County Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse at Lindsay was formally dedicated.

The owners of the Esperanto have declined an invitation to race Delawana again this season.

W. H. Tonkin of Oshawa is exhibiting in a store home-grown lemons, one weighing 1½ pounds.

Admiral Callaghan, commander in the Navy, died at the mouth of Thames, during the war, is dead in London.

Forty rural Methodist and Presbyterian congregations in London District and Presbytery are to be merged.

Harry Hibbard, aged 16, of Alexandria Bay, was accidentally killed while hunting at Goose Bay, near Brockville.

Fifteen persons accused of attacking the French Consulate at Breslau, Germany, have been found guilty and imprisoned.

Governor Smith of the State of New York has issued an order prohibiting boxing in State Armories by other than soldier contestants.

A campaign for $200,000 for a new English-speaking Roman Catholic high school in Montreal started with subscriptions of $54,100.

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Medical Schools in Canada to Receive Gifts.

Preliminary Apportionment Has Been Made of the $5,000,000 Fund Set Aside by John D. Rockefeller to Assist in Educating Doctors in Canada. Varsity and McGill Will Have $1,000,000 Each.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Preliminary apportionment of the $5,000,000 fund set aside by the Rockefeller Foundation for the aid of medical education in Canada was announced Sunday in a statement by George E. Vincent, president of the Foundation.

The gifts, given slowly after months of investigation, including visits by representatives of the Foundation to the principal medical centres of the Dominion, by the statement, said:

"The appropriations now made are of two classes: First, contributions toward increasing the permanent resources in buildings and endowments of schools already well established. Second, contributions to annual income of institutions which are undergoing reorganization.

The following appropriations were announced for the establishment of schools:

McGill University, Montreal $1,000,000
University of Toronto 1,000,000
Dalhousie University, Halifax 500,000
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg 500,000

This leaves a reserve for future distribution of two million dollars for the institutions now in existence at Montreal and the University of Alberta, Edmonton, receive $25,000 each for the year 1920-21.

Other applications for schools for further aid will be considered.

Of the $2,000,000 reserved for future distribution, $1,000,000 will be used toward current expenses, fellowships and other forms of aid to medical education.

In any case the apportionment now announced, represent contributions to plans of development, worked out by the institutions concerned, which involves substantial aid from other sources.

Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, was distinctly pleased over the news of the gift from the Rockefeller Foundation, although the announcement did not come as a surprise, as word that it would be forthcoming had been received in university authorities last week. He had not expected the public announcement just yet, as certain details in connection with the Agricultural gift on part of the University governors which were established had not yet been definitely settled.

Sir Robert stated that the $50,000 annuity which would come from the Rockefeller gift would materially assist the extension was medical department which were planned. A reorganization of the department of medicine and surgery would in the near future. It is expected that most of the income from the Rockefeller gift will go to this department, as the division of medicine received the $500,000 given last year by Sir John and Lady Eaton.

One of the conditions of the gift is that it must be used entirely for the development of the faculty and the erection of new buildings, considerably enlarged programs of research work is under consideration which will necessitate an increase in the staff.

MUST GIVE GUARANTEES.

Allies Take Stand Regarding King Constantine's Return.

LONDON, Nov. 30. — Though no formal decision has been officially revealed, it is understood Premier Leygues, of France, and Lloyd George, of Great Britain, have agreed not to interfere with ex-King Constantine's return to Athens, but will demand guarantees for what they say they will not engage in no further anti-Entente intrigues.

In the meantime, as a lever for Constantine's acceptance of their conditions, they will withhold ratifications of the Sevres Treaty which will, it is thought, be signed in favor of Turkey if his attitude is unsatisfactory.

Delay in ratifying the Sevres Treaty also is desired by Premier Lloyd George, because its ratification by the British Empire Dairy of peace," which would bring the Home Rule Act of 1914 automatically into operation, as the new bill which provided that Act is not yet passed into law and may be seriously obstructed by the House of Lords.

The Adriatic decision has been greatly assisted by the knowledge that Italy declines any interference in Greek domestic concerns. The Premier's choice of ambassador to Paris definitely with the reparations problems and with Russia.

As for Mr. Venizelos, Britain and Italy are for formally and officially reopening trade relations with the Soviets, while France permits her merchants to trade with Russia at their own risk. Both Italy and Britain know that formal recognition of the Soviet is inevitable once trade agreements between the respective Governments come into operation.

Gladstone and "Ragging."

An interesting story of Gladstone which appeared in the Daily Mail, is in light—that of sympathizer with "ragging" schoolboys—is told by Sir Robert Bruce Blair in his recently-published reminiscences. Archdeacon Blair, son of Magdalene, was entertaining a house party with his notes of a visit to Gladstone at Hawarden, when with Mr. Gladstone, then almost a nonagenarian, about Eton. "Does the custom of 'booing' still exist at Eton?" was Gladstone's first question with him. "I never heard of it, sir," replied Benson; "pray, what was it?" "Well, in my day (probably about 1820) the headmaster used every Sunday morning to give us a lecture known as 'prose' in Upper School—a kind of religious instruction we ever received—and during this lecture it was the habit of the bigger boys to keep up a continuous humming or buzzing noise with the lips closed so that the culprits could not be identified. This was called 'booing'." "I never heard of it, sir, I think it must have quite died out." Mr. Gladstone struck his hand on the table with an emphasis which made the glasses ring. "I am sorry to hear it, sir," he said, "very sorry. It was a fine old custom—the national privilege of disagreeing with persons in authority."

DOUGHTY IN TORONTO.

Victory Bonds Belonging to J. Small Are Recovered.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—J. Doughty is back home in Toronto. Eleven months ago he slipped quietly out of the city, almost a month after the mysterious disappearance of his former employer, Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatre owner. On Monday he returned a prisoner, held on two charges: Of the theft of Victory bonds to the amount of $100,000, and of conspiracy to kidnap A. J. Small.

Ambrose J. Small's missing Victory Bonds have been found. They were located by Detective Mitchell Monday morning in the attic of Mrs. Thomas Lovatt's home at 8 Kingswood road. Mrs. Lovatt is the sister of John Doughty, and it was Doughty who led the detectives to where the bonds were secreted. Doughty resided with his sister prior to his departure, and his two sons-in-law have been living there.

The bonds were rolled and wrapped in common wrapping paper, and were in two bundles. They amounted to $150,000, and were in the denomination of $1,000.

The police took charge of the bonds and locked them up in the police vaults.

"Whose bonds are they?" was the question asked of Inspector Guthrie.

"They are the bonds of Ambrose Small which were taken from the safety deposit vault in the Dominion Bank on the night of December 2, and for the theft of which John Doughty is now held," said the Chief of Detectives.

It was after a brief stay at headquarters that the officers, with Doughty and his brother, left in the police car for Mrs. Lovatt's home, where they arrived at 10 o'clock. In the house Doughty met Mrs. Lovatt and her husband. It was a very affecting meeting, and the tears flowed freely. Even the eyes of the officers were moist.

With the apprehension of Jack Doughty, his return to Toronto, and the recovery of $105,000 in bonds, the police in any better position to solve the Small mystery?

Ambrose J. Small disappeared in the early evening of December 2, 1919, and has been heard of since despite the reward of $50,000 which was offered.

No one has gone forward to say he saw Mr. Small fifteen minutes after he left the Grand Opera House at 5.30 p.m. on the night of December 2, although he was the last featured away? Was he abducted? Is he alive to-day? No one yet has been able to answer these questions.

On the afternoon of December 2 Mr. and Mrs. Small and Mr. Edward Flock, a London lawyer, had luncheon together. Then Mr. Small walked to the Infants' Home with Mrs. Small. Mr. Small left his wife there, after saying that he would be at home at six o'clock. Mr. Small returned to the theatre, where he met Mr. Flock at 5.30. Mr. Small invited Mr. Flock to come with him at his home, but Mr. Flock declined, having to catch a train to London. Mr. Small was last seen again, so far as his friends know.

REPRISALS FOLLOW.

Fifteen Cadets for Black and Tans Murdered.

MACROOM, Ireland, Nov. 30.—Two lorryloads of new recruits in training for the Black and Tan auxiliary police were ambushed Sunday night by the I.R.A. in the mountains near Kilmichael, and fifteen of them were killed. The bodies were brought here Monday morning.

Already reprisals have begun, and reports from the village of Johnswown, between Macroom and Dunnanway, state that scarcely a house there is undamaged, and that most of the shops in the district have been set afire. The residents are fleeing from the place in terror.

Here shops have been closed, and all business is suspended. Large parties of armed police, bearing rifles and revolvers, are patrolling the town, and the people are apprehensive that the auxiliaries will take vengeance.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30. — The official statement from Dublin Castle regarding the ambush says that details of the fighting. Kilmichael is about thirty miles from Cork City. It is a small village in the mountainous district which is noted for its adherence to the Sinn Fein. The curfew law has been in force in Macroom for nearly a month. A number of daring ambushes occurred in the vicinity.

The mountainous nature of the district lent itself to the work of assassination. It is believed a portion of the road over which the lorries were to travel had been broken up. The ambush was that when the vehicles were brought to a standstill in intense fire was opened up on the occupants from all sides. The patrol was completely surprised, and, although outnumbered by five to one, there is no doubt they put up a good fight.

In the darkness it was impossible to locate the position of the attacking rifles, on the other hand, had said their plans that they knew exactly where the auxiliary were in position. Probably the full story of the ambush will never be told, which took place in the dark, lonely mountain district will never be known. The patrol fought to the end, and it is believed they inflicted severe casualties upon their attackers.

Four Republican Leaders Taken.

BANTRY, Ireland, Nov. 30.—Four men who are said to hold high rank in the Irish Republican army were captured a few miles outside of town Monday evening. A large military force, with armored cars and bicycles was returning from an important raid at Glen Garriff when they came upon a party of men engaged with a broken-down motor car. The party took to flight when the military appeared, but were pursued and cut off by the mounted forces by which came up. The names of the captured men are given as R. E. Keyes, J. Cutter, M. Donegan and J. Sullivan.

Efficiency Wanted.

Officials of the city of Winnipeg and the province of Manitoba have started a survey to determine the best plan for handling the employment of young workers systematically. Letters have been mailed to more than 1,000 employes asking for information on the employment of juvenile workers. On receipt of the replies a conference will be held to determine the best manner of aiding the workers under eighteen years of age and giving them the right kind of employment.

THE MARKETS

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TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Quotation on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat (C.i.f. Bay Ports).
No. 1 northern, $1.87.
No. 2 northern, $1.84.
No. 3 northern, $1.80.

Manitoba Oats (C.i.f. Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 56c.
No. 3 C.W., 52½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 51c.
No. 1 feed, 49c.
No. 2 feed, 45c.

Manitoba Barley (C.i.f. Bay Ports).
No. 3 C.W., 84c.
No. 4 C.W., 92½c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 2 yellow, $1.95, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2 white, 45c to 48c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.60 to $1.70.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.56 to $1.60.

Peas (According to Freights Outside)
No. 2 $1.75 to $1.80, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside)
Malting, 78c to 83c.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, 95c to $1, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50.

Manitoba Flour.
First patent, $11.20.
Second patent, $10.70, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto; $11.25, Toronto.

Milfeed (Car-Lots, Delivered Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, $40.
Shorts, $42.
Good feed flour, $2.75 to $3.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—There were around 2,500 cattle on sale at the Union Stock Yards yesterday there was a better feeling in the trade for most classes. There was a very good demand for good and choice butcher cattle, but the percentage of this class of cattle on sale being small.

There were more farmers on the exchange than usual, looking for good steers for feeding purposes, that is, steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., for about 3 months. Only a few steers weighing from 750 to 800 lbs., sold a little better also.

The canners were steady to strong selling at from $3 to $3.50. Bologna bulls showed the same.

The lamb market was stronger, choice lambs selling at $12 to $12.50, the bulk of the sales going at from $12.00 to $12.75. The sheep market was easier, sharp selling for the most part, from $6 to $7.

The hog market was steady at $14.75 f.o.b.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500, good steers 25c to 50c higher, others steady. Prime steers and shipping steers, $13 to $14; butchers, 25c to 75c lower, $9 to $13.50; $14; heifers, $5.50 to $10; cows, $2.50 to $8.75; bulls, $5 to $8; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.50. Fresh cows and springers, $60 to $120. Calves—Receipts 2,000, steady, $4 to $17.

Hogs—Receipts 10,800; pigs 50c higher, others, 25c to 50c lower; heavy to $11.40; light, $11.50 to $12; pigs, $11.75 to $12; roughs, $9.25 to $9.50; stags $7 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8,000, lambs 50c higher. Lambs, $6 to $12.50; yearlings, $6.50 to $10; wethers, $5 to $6.50; ewes, $2 to $5.50; mixed sheep, $5.50 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cattle, 33,000; few choice and prime yearlings and 1- to 2-year-old steers of show quality around steady; generally market for native steers and yearlings 25c lower; medium and good declining most. Bulk of native beef steers, $8.75 to $13; yearlings, $11.75; western steers steady to 25c lower. Bulk, $7.25 to $8. Butcher cattle and canners steady; veal calves steady to 25c lower than late Friday; top, $13; stockers and feeders 25c to 25c lower.

Hogs, 36,000; opening 15c to 25c higher, closing fairly active with most sales 10c to 15c higher than Friday's practical top, late $10.30; bulk, $9.90 to $10.35; pigs mostly 50c higher; bulk desirable $8 to 130-lb. pigs, $9.10 to $10.25.

Sheep, 27,000; fat lambs closing 50c higher; top native and fed western lambs $12; bulk natives, $10.75 to $11.75; fat sheep 25c higher; choice range, ewes $6.75; bulk natives, $4.25 to $4.50; feeders about steady to 25c lower; top feeder lambs, $11.50.

Freighter Launched.

MIDLAND, Nov. 30. — The Glencova, a canal-sized freighter built by the Midland Shipbuilding Company, was launched at the yards here on Saturday morning. The usual baptismal ceremony was performed by Miss Catherine Benson, a daughter of Mr. J. W. Benson, manager of the Great Lakes Transportation Co., for whom the boat was built. This is the fifth freighter to be constructed in the local yards and is suitable for lake or salt water coast trade.

Australia Wants Reciprocity.

LONDON, Nov. (30)—New Zealand Chambers of Commerce are trying to promote a reciprocal trade agreement with Australia. Sheep business men are said to welcome the idea. According to a cable to the Times, the Australian Minister of Customs says that he does not think that Parliament will give the Government special powers in this respect, is passed Australia will be slow to enter into negotiations with any part of the Empire for a reciprocal basis of trade.

Found After Twenty Years.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 29.—Jacob D. Stockton, of Sarnia, who disappeared went West twenty years ago and his relatives, never having

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The Hibernating Bear.

Dr. William T. Hornaday gives some very interesting facts about bears and their curious custom of hibernating. In the Rocky Mountains, he says, a bear gets ready to go into winter quarters when the first snow falls. He cut his rations down, eats a little less from day to day, and spends a large part of his time preparing his winter den. He draws in pine boughs and fallen leaves to make himself a soft and comfortable bed, chinks up all the crevices to keep out the draughts and hooks up the entrance until there is only room for him to get in. By the time the big snow comes, from a fortnight to a month later, his intestines are entirely empty, and he crawls into his den and curls up for his long sleep. The bear is omnivorous, but his food is largely vegetable. If he had to stay in the open and hunt for a living in the winter snows he would die of starvation. So he crawls into a den and sleeps until a new supply of food is ready for him in the spring—a period that varies according to latitude and altitude from six weeks to four and sometimes nearly five months. When the bear comes out, his intestines are absolutely full. But although probably he is ravenously hungry, he does not proceed to gulp down food in enormous quantities. He relieves carefully and gradually, while so as not to strain his weakened intestines, and at night he returns to his winter den. Only after ten days or two weeks does he display the full measure of an appetite acquired by several months of fast and forsake his den for a bed in the open.

A London, England, oyster bar boasts of an attendant who can open and serve oysters at the rate of 400 an hour.

Charles Garvice and His Novels

WHO reads Charles Garvice? That is the first question that we have to ask. We cannot limit the book-reading public to even a hundred thousand people, of whom sixty thousand buy a novel by Hall Caine, thirty thousand a book by H. G. Wells, and ten thousand one by Hugh Walpole. The population of Great Britain numbers about forty-five millions, and each author estimates, as it were, his own small province. Presently the boundary lines are erased, territories overlap; the same public that reads John Galsworthy buys Compton Mackenzie; Florence Barclay has her following even among the partisans of Marie Corelli; but one can lay it down as a rough rule that particular authors have their particular publics, and that the requirements of that public must be taken into account when considering that author's popularity.

What, then, is the public of Charles Garvice? Certainly not that of Ethel M. Dell. She has a large sale at seven shillings. Her works are issued in library editions, and appear regularly as wedding and birthday presents. But the sales of Charles Garvice at seven shillings are comparatively limited. It is at two shillings and one-and-ninepence and in paper-covered editions that he enjoys his enormous circulations. It is to a different public and to different requirements that he appeals.

He is read largely by men and women engaged in the stress and hurry of industrial life. His books during a hasty lunch are propped against the waiter-jug; to the ceaseless tapping of the typewriter they are stopped surreptitiously beneath a blotter; they are read through the creaking and clattering of the Underground Railway. Nurses devour them as they push the pram; cooks snatch hurried mouthfuls of them between the entree and the joint.

And the requirements of such a public are simple. They do not clamor for intricate psychology or fine writing. They do not demand that the novel should represent and interpret life, they can dispense with philosophy. All that they ask of a book is that it should take them for a brief while into another world, that it should help them to forget the tedium and monotony of the office and the factory, that it should create for them men and women who can live freely and intensely unaffected by the hundred and one trifling considerations that make their own existence somebre. Fiction to them is the magic carpet that will carry them from this unprofitable present into that enchanted world, colored with hues that life has not for giving, where only extremes are known, where men are either gloriously noble or despicably vile, where love gathers the world into its hands and makes them strong, and where at the last virtue is splendidly triumphant.

A magic carpet! For how many people must the novels of Charles Garvice have fulfilled this admirable function? How wooingly their very titles sound! "Love the Adventurer," "Just a Girl," "The Coronet of Shame"—they are like the soft breezes blowing across that enchanted land where none are too poor but that they may become honors of a day. The poor Cinderella who scrubs doorsteps and cleans plates may very well discover that she is the only daughter of the last Earl of the Montmorencies, and even if the honor of noble birth be denied to her, that is no reason why Prince Charming should not recognize in her simple modesty, qualities for which he has sought in vain among the powdered charms of Mayfair.

Romance is ever waiting round the corner. At any moment one may walk into one's lodgings and find sitting there in cap and apron the most divine of maidservants, with whom one falls violently and instantly in love. And when the barriers are at last broken, and the maiden has slipped into the heir's arms, he may very likely be gratified by learning that he has courted not Mary Ann but a Princess of Belgravia who, in order to be loved for her own sake, "put on her coarse attire."

There are villains, of course, in plenty. The young Lord of the Manor falls into the clutches of false friends; there are moneylenders and Don Juans, and there are many moments when it seems that even Love the Adventurer will be bowed beneath the heavy weight of the coronet of shame, but in the end sunshine falls across the green meadows and the birds sing in the trees. It is a world into which anyone would no doubt be glad to enter. It bears small resemblance to life as ordinary people live it, but then, if it did, it would defeat itself. For it is in search of illusion that people turn to Garvice; he is the kindly magician who will help them to forget.

It may be that his is a class of fiction for which the market is decreasing. The cinema has begun to usurp the position of the novelette, and the Charles Garvice of fifty years hence will be projecting his world as likely as not upon the screen. But however he chooses to express himself, it is very certain that no age can be without its Garvice. His books are not those that are carefully read through long winter evenings over a high heaped fire, and they are not afterwards put away on the shelf to be read again, but they fulfil a definite need in the lives of many men and women; and as long as that need exists there will always be the anti-dote.

Statues to Women.

The recent unveiling of the statue in London to Nurse Cavell reminds us that it was to a nurse that the first statue of a woman commoner was erected in England—that at Walsall to the memory of the devoted Sister Dora, who fought the scourge of smallpox which devastated the Black Country in 1867. The number of women honored with statues in the metropolis is comparatively small. There is the one in Waterloo Place to Florence Nightingale; Elizabeth Fry is commemorated in a statue in the Old Bailey; there is a statue of Lady Henry Somerset in the Victoria Embankment Gardens; Mrs. Siddons is recalled by one at Paddington Green; and one of Dame Alice Owen stands in the hall of the almshouses that she founded in Goswell Road. Queen Victoria there is the stately memorial outside Buckingham Palace, as well as at Blackfriars and in Kensington Gardens; Queen Anne is recalled outside St. Paul's, at Queen Anne's Gate, and in Queen Square, Bloomsbury; there is a beautiful figure of Queen Alexandra in the grounds of London Hospital; there is one of Queen Elizabeth at St. Dunstan's, Fleet street; and one, not far away, of Mary Stuart.

Romances of the Woolsack.

Humble English Lawyers Rise to Posts of Power

THE profession of the law is now, and has for some time past, been the avenue to high place and power in the state. The result has been to attract to the Bar men of ambition and intellect; for the prizes are great, if few. In England, every newly-called barrister carries the Woolsack in his brief bag; for example has shown that the great office of Lord High Chancellor may be attained by men of the humblest beginnings.

Take Thurlow, son of George III.'s Chancellors, of whom it was said that no one could be so wise as he looked. For many years Thurlow not only presided over but absolutely dominated the House of Lords. One terrible frown of his heavy brows was enough to quell the most turbulent peer. But even when the Duke of Richmond demanded why their lordships' House should be domineered over by a man who had only just entered it, Thurlow pulverised his counter-query, "whether it was better to owe a seat in the House to extortion practised in an honourable profession or to the accident of an accident" a delicate allusion to the bar sinister.

Yet Thurlow was only the son of a saddler in Thetford; and he owed his first brief to a chance conversation in a coffee-house that was overheard by a solicitor. The solicitor heard the young barrister maintain his position with such force and lucidity that he briefed him to appear in the House of Lords; and from that time fortune smiled on the Thetford tradesman's son. When on the Woolsack, Thurlow was sometimes rather forcible in his language. And once, when at the beginning of the Christmas vacation a case that came to the Lord Chancellor as an ordinary judge, as well as being president of the Lords—he rose without wishing the Bar a "Merry Christmas," one K.C. turned to another and observed, "He might at least have said d—n you." Doctor Johnson described Thurlow as the only man he would prepare to converse with.

The next great Tory Chancellor, Eldon, rose from equally obscure beginnings. His father was a collier, at Newcastle, who had two sons, William and John. William, the elder, won a scholarship to Oxford, became a Fellow of his college, was called to the Bar, and became the grandlord Stowell, the father of maritime international law. Meanwhile John had also won a scholarship and fellowship at Oxford, forfeited the Fellowship by marrying. In fact, he made a runaway match of it with pretty Betty Surtees. He also was called at Lincoln's Inn, and one day he was briefed, for a fee of one guinea, to consent to a certain decree. But John Scott thought he could do better for his client; so, instead of consenting to a decree against him, he argued the case; and with such skill and learning as to win a great estate for his client. A little while afterwards he was briefed to argue a similar case before Lord Thurlow; but Lord Thurlow told him, "Mr. Scott, your argument in the other case was so conclusive that neither you nor anyone else can answer it." Many briefs, a seat in Parliament, the two Law Officerships, and finally the Woolsack itself fell to John Scott, who became Earl of Eldon.

Lord Chancellors who have risen from the ranks have not all lived happily after. There was Bethell, Lord Westbury, the son of a doctor in the small country town of Bridgwater. Bethell's first important case was that in which he appeared for Brasenose College, Oxford; and he received the brief because, years before, the Provost of the College had taken him in an examination, translate an Ode of Pindar with fluency and skill. A strange reason. But Bethell won the case well, and won on it, and made his reputation by it. Thenceforward he had a large practice in Chancery, where he was known for his great learning, his deliberate and mincing speech, his imperturbable coolness, and his sarcastic tongue. When he entered the House of Commons he soon became as great a terror there as he had been in the courts. It was he who first alluded to what the honorable gentleman is pleased to call his mind."

Lord Palmerston made Bethell a Law Officer, and, finally, Lord Chancellor in succession to Lord Campbell. As Chancellor he was a great success, whether as judge or law reformer; but his career was abruptly terminated. He was charged with foisting into minor offices a whole crowd of poor, and not very worthy, relations, and finally a case was discovered where actual corruption had occurred in the Chancellor's office. The Opposition in the Commons carried a motion of censure; and although the resolution exonerated Westbury from personal corruption, he had to retire. Rising in the House of Lords for the last time he made his valedictory speech, and then walked out in full state. Nobody spoke to him until he came to the cross benches, where sat little Lord Ebury, an amiable peer who spent his life in endeavoring to reform the Book of Common Prayer. This gentleman extended his hand to fallen greatness, with words of sympathy; but Westbury passed on, saying, "Bury me with the unmutilated service, please." He never returned to the House.

A Reformed Crook.

Sauntering along the streets of Toronto a few days ago, his straw hat tipped with the same jaunty angle, but his eye lacking the prestory glint which in former years spotted rolls in rich men's pockets, "Razor" Fenton paid a visit to former surroundings and bases of operation. Ten years ago he left Toronto, branded from coast to coast as yeggman and professional crook. To-day, after three years of straight steering he comes with advice to all young men to "live clean." Since his conversion, "Razor" has not touched a drop of whiskey and though surrounded daily with chances, has never had an inclination to steal. He is now on lecture tours throughout the country.

The yeggman's career has been an interesting one. Born in Montreal, he developed an early taste for crime and says that until his conversion he had stolen over $250,000.

"All I did was 'dip' into the pockets of men coming out of the banks, boarding "shorts" (street cars) and film-flam merchants," he said in describing his life. "In 1911 I was arrested in Windsor for relieving a Montreal business man of $70,000 as he was coming out of a bank. I had evaded the police for eighteen months, but served three years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for it. In 1913 I was arrested in Toronto on suspicion. I told them my name was Gordon and I was the son of an Adelaide street broker. They took me down to see my dad to show them my father's office. At Victoria street I turned and while the coppers were looking for the places I was indicating with my arm I made a get-away. They never saw me again."

Fenton still recalls his conversion at the same meeting in the Pacific Garden Mission, where Billy Sunday renounced his old life. "I had been always dissatisfied with my life, and the appeal of the minister was so strong that I decided to renounce the old game forever," Fenton said to an old acquaintance in Toronto. "I still claim that a criminal is not mentally wrong. He is simply wrong at the bar. Since I took Christ as my pal I've found that I don't have even the slightest inclination to steal."

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Wedding.

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E. L. Babcock—W. Master.
A. M. Smith—I. P. M.
S. A. Denyes—S. W.
J. E. Miller—J. W.
S. J. Sproule—Treas.
R. Bennett—Sec'y.
W. Gilbert—Chaplain.
W. H. Dougherty—D. C.
H. J. Smith, W. H. Dougherty—Trustees.
R. W. Caton, A. H. Peters, P. A. Snider—Examiners.
G. H. Remion, C. G. Taylor—Auditors.
S. E. Smith—S. D.
L. B. Switzer—J. D.
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Musical and Literary Club.

The opening meeting of the Musical and Literary Club, of Napanee, was held in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, of last week, the society presenting the pianist and composer, Mr. Carlos Buhler. Mr. Buhler was born in South America, of Spanish decent, only twenty-two years ago, which is rather an amazing fact, when one considers that a life-time is often required to perfect an art. As a student of the Geneva Conservatory, he took the first prize and afterwards became one of its most finished concert players and teachers. Sir Edmund Walker was instrumental in bringing him to the Conservatory of Music in Toronto, where he has already made a name for himself. It is no wonder then, that on Thursday evening last, the Napanee audience listened with rapt attention, for the concert-lecture afforded infinite instruction to students and lovers of music alike. He took the Modern Composers as his subject and explained that they were classified in three schools, the French, Russian and Spanish, illustrating from each. He shared with his audience the pictures which tones can express, and then demonstrated with exquisite feeling the wonder of the modern composer's ability to put his thoughts into music. The performance was a revelation in the art of expression, and the artist thrilled those who heard him from his first prelude from Cesar Franck, to the final encore. The rest of the programme was arranged as follows: An Etude by Scriabine (a Russian composer); A Vake of Lizt, Chopins 4th Ballade, with a Minuetto of Carlos Buhler's own composition, which he played as an encore. The second part consisted of sketches from Grieg, a Polonaise, of Blanchet, a Chopin Etude, two numbers of Debussy, "The Submerged Cathedral," and "Sails," and also one number of Granados, the Spanish writer of Grand Opera.

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The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Church will hold a bazaar and luncheon in the dining hall of the church on Friday, December 10th. The bazaar will open at 11 a.m., when many useful and fancy articles will be on sale. Also home-made candy. The price of the luncheon, which will be served at 12 o'clock, will be 50c. Afternoon tea will be served. 1-b

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Musical and Literary Club.

The next club meeting, which will be an open one, takes place in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th. The Rev. Robt. White, of Ottawa, will speak, his subject being "Through Canada with a Scotchman." Those who heard Mr. White at the Chautauqua are looking for a great treat. Seats will be reserved for club members until ten minutes to eight.

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Obituary.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Kellar were surprised to hear of his death on the 17th of November in the Kingston hospital. His health had been failing for the last two weeks. He was married twice, but leaves no children. The funeral services was held at the residence of Mr. W. E. Loyst by Dr. Shorey, and interment took place at Morven cemetery.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

What British Press Women Thought of Dominion.

Some interesting impressions of Canada and Canadians were expressed by several of the ladies of the Imperial Press after their tour of the Dominion. So happy had been the experiences of most of them during their trip from coast to coast that they refused to criticize, and would only compliment. Lady Burnham, however, when asked directly to criticize, said she considered that waste was the great fault of the Canadian people.

"You waste everything," she said, 'food, lumber, water power—everything. You cut down trees, and instead of cutting them near the ground you saw them off several feet from the ground. You allow your fallen timber to lie around and rot. You should see our woods in England. Why, the poor people gather up every stick, there is scarcely a twig left lying on the ground."

But the waste of food was what appalled the visitor from overseas most of all.

"After England, where one ounce of butter is all that is allowed, to see the large pats of butter wasted, thrown in the pig tubs — oh, it is dreadful!" she exclaimed.

The large helpings piled upon the plates at receptions, in hotels, on the trains, etc., far more than one person could eat, also shocked the visitors, which involves a greater part of the food being thrown out.

"Food is so needed in Europe," Lady Burnham repeated, "and if you had lived in England during the war you would have learned the lesson not to waste it." But of Canada and the people Lady Burnham cannot speak too highly.

The prairies held two surprises for Lady Burnham, who has travelled twice over the veldt of South Africa and the plains of Australia. "I never expected to find farms so near together or the prairies so extensively cultivated," she stated, "and the size of your cities in the West astonishes me."

Mrs. Percy Hurd, whose husband is the editor of the Canadian Gazette, said:

"What has impressed me most in the Canadian women is their intense interest in the welfare of their own country, and their natural anxiety to know what we are thinking. We, of the Old Country, are more inclined just to take things as we find them and make the best of it. You are always trying to improve things. Your qualities and ours are complementary. What better team could we wish?"

Mrs. Mitchell, who comes from "Bonnie Dundee," and is the only Scotch lady among the party, could not say enough in praise of the country.

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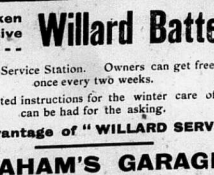
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Corpl. Philip Konowal, of the 47th Battalion, Ottawa, is a Canadian of Russian birth, and he proved himself a bonnie fighter when he won the V. C.

His section had the difficult task of mopping up cellars, craters, and machine gun emplacements. In one cellar he himself bayonetted three of the enemy and attacked single-handed seven others, in a crater, killing them all. On reaching the objective, a machine gun was holding up the right flank, causing many casualties. Corpl. Konowal rushed forward and entered the emplacement, killed the crew, and brought the gun back to our lines. The next day he again attacked single-handed another machine gun emplacement, killed three of the crew and destroyed the gun and emplacement with explosives. This non-commissioned officer alone killed at least sixteen of the enemy, and during the two days' actual fighting carried on continuously his good work until severely wounded.

Icy Blankets.

To conserve the ice supply in the domestic refrigerator, many people resort to the expedient of covering the ice with a piece of paper. Sheets of ruled paper, called "ice blankets," are sold in shops for the purpose.

The idea is all right, so far as saving the ice is concerned. When covered in this way (paper being a good nonconductor of heat), it melts much less rapidly.

But it is the melting of the ice that makes the cold. When the melting is retarded, the temperature of the refrigerator is correspondingly lower. Ice is saved, but the food in the icebox is imperilled.

COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from last week.)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. A. B. Carscallen, Tamworth, appeared before the Council in reference to a requisition from the Tamworth Continuation school. Mr. Carscallen was advised to refer his report to the Minister of Education and then present his demand to the County Council.

On motion the County Treasurer was authorized to pay 6 per cent. interest on County rates prepaid any municipalities on the request of the County Treasurer.

On motion the Council approved the appointment of the Warden and Clerk as members of the Mothers' Allowance Board.

On motion the Council expressed the regret of the Council in the serious illness of the Reeve of Ernesttown, Mr. W. C. T. Loyst.

Mr. E. Gus Porter presented a bill for $389.00 for costs in reference to Rex vs the County. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of M. R. Reid, P.S.I., was referred to the Education and Printing Committee.

Mr. A. C. Baker made application as Auditor for 1920.

Mr. Sidney Wagar applied to be appointed a County Auditor for 1920. Referred to Finance Committee.

An official acknowledgement from the L. O. D. E. of grant of $200.00 from the County was received and filed.

A communication from The House of Providence, Kingston, re Hamilton Link, was read; also the reply thereto.

A communication from the House of Refuge, notifying the Council re accommodation for patients.

A communication from Kingston General Hospital, acknowledging the passing of the by-law granting $3000 for five years to that institution.

A communication from the Dominion Government, re gun presented to the County, was ordered filed.

A communication from Mr. W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways, re County's share of cost of Provincial Highways, was laid over for consideration at the December session.

Accounts of Davis & Coates, $73.25 and Boyle & Son, $22.87, were referred to the County Property Committee.

Account, County of Hastings, for work on boundary roads, $1,654.94, and report of Committee thereon, showing balance due Lennox and Addington, $283.92.

On motion the report was placed in the hands of the Treasurer and the County Road Superintendent.

On motion the Road Superintendent and Treasurer and Mr. Tammon were authorized to go to Belleville and settle the accounts between the Counties of Lennox and Addington and Hastings.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Warden and Clerk's Report of Orders issued on the Treasurer, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the Highways, Department was read, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of County Council at June session, asking that certain roads in Richmond be added to the County Road system. Ordered filed.

A communication from the County of Hastings, referring to the same roads, was also ordered filed.

An account, Madole Hardware Co., $10.00, was ordered paid.

On motion the Governors of the Kingston General Hospital were asked for a detailed statement of costs of maintaining Ward patients in that institution, with names of patients and their addresses, from January 1st, 1920, to December 1st, 1920. Report to be presented at December session.

Account, Alexandria Industrial School, $92.00, was referred to Reeve Graham, with power to act.

A communication from the Provincial Highways Department, donating the steel work of the old Kayler's bridge to the County, was read and filed.

Claim for auto damage by P. Burns Erinsville, was presented and filed.

Moved by Mr. Tammon, seconded by Mr. Allison, that this Council places itself on record as being opposed to the recent order of the Provincial Board of Health in ordering local Medical officers to inspect the premises of all rural schools, as we feel that this is an unnecessary expense placed on local municipalities. This should be the duty of the Public School Inspectors, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Board of Health. Carried.

Amherst Island pay list on roads on County grant, $1417.91, was ordered paid.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. John T. Grange applied for a grant for services as past Auditor for many years. No action taken.

Mr. Rodgers presented report of Education and Printing Committee, recommending payment of various accounts, was read and adopted.

A deputation, consisting of Mayor Robinson, Town Clerk Grange, Engineer James, and Councillors Macgregor and Boyes, waited on the Council on behalf of the Town of Napanee, to discuss ways and means of getting assistance from the County in the construction of a permanent pavement on Dundas Street, connecting the Provincial Highway at each end of the town.

On motion the matter was referred to the joint Roads and Bridges and Finance Committees, and Council adjourned for half an hour for consideration of the question.

Pay lists, expenditure on County Roads, Village of Newburgh, $788.85, was ordered paid.

Inspector E. J. Corkill addressed the Council on educational matters.

A claim of W. Galbraith, $6.00, for auto damage, was referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Mr. Graham presented a report of the Finance Committee recommending payment of certain accounts, was read and adopted.

A By-law appointing Messrs. A. C. Baker and Sidney Wagar Auditors for 1921, was put through its various stages and finally passed.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Roads and Bridges Committee reported re accounts referred to them recommending payment of accounts of C. Walker, Dr. Vrooman, J. M. Henry and Boyle & Son. Report adopted.

The second report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was presented, recommending payment of the damage claims to autos, presented to Council less various amounts charged for work in replacing broken springs. Report adopted.

The County Property Committee reported re certain accounts referred to them,—Boyle & Son, gaol and Court House; Walter King, Chinneck & Co., Davis & Coates, Hydro Electric, Davy & Allison; recommending payment. Report adopted.

Account, F. Ford, roller for lawn, $8.20, was ordered paid.

Account, F. Ford, for supplies for Court House, $6.15, was ordered paid.

Pay List for Adolphustown County Roads, $191.98, was ordered paid.

Pay List, Sheffield County Roads, $466.40, was ordered paid.

Pay List, Sheffield County Roads, $313.40, was ordered paid.

On motion the Warden, Clerk and Treasurer were requested to get from the Clerk of the Court the facts regarding the Jury cases transferred to this County from other Counties, thus putting the County to unnecessary expense. A memorial in reference to the matter will then be presented to the Attorney General.

Reeve Graham reported re account of Industrial School, $92.00, recommending payment. Report adopted.

H. C. C. S. O'Brien presented his expense account, $422.67, was referred to Police Committee.

The Clerk presented a number of letters referring to names of soldiers who died in the war and whose names are not on the monument. The names are W. B. Brandon, John Philip Miller, George Harold Adair.

On motion the names were ordered inscribed on the monument.

Council adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Accounts, F. L. Hooper, Court House, $9.35; F. L. Hooper, Registry Office, $3.50, were ordered paid.

Account, Township of Ernesttown, re examination of insane persons, $10.00, was ordered paid.

Account, Treasurer, contingent, $12.00, was ordered paid.

Pay List, Chairman of the County Property Committee was granted $15.00 to re-emburse him for extra expenses.

A motion to re-consider the Provincial Highways' account, and deal with the matter at this session, was lost.

The yeas and nays were called for, and resulted, yeas 6, nays 8.

The Police Committee reported re Mr. Sam Brien's account, as High County Constable, referring the matter back to the Council for consideration.

Snow shovelling accounts, Township of Ernesttown, $269.02, were ordered paid and charged to Ernesttown Road account.

A motion to wipe out the various overdrafts of the municipalities on road account was presented and later withdrawn.

A report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, reporting expenses of committee, $48.00, was adopted, and the expenses ordered paid.

Committee services by various members of the Council, $455.50, were ordered paid.

The Committee of the Whole, examining Mr. Brien's account, recommended payment of $108.10, as the Mr. Brien, Report adopted, and account passed.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of Reeve Loyst, of Ernesttown, expressed Mr. Loyst's regrets at being unable to attend Council, and sending his regards to the members of the Council.

A resolution was passed, granting Mr. Loyst his sessional indemnity for this session.

Caretaker Ford applied for an increase of salary from $66.66 to $75.00 a month.

On motion Mr. Ford's salary was increased to $75.00 per month, dating January 1st, 1920.

Council adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Mayor Robinson and Town Clerk Grange waited on the Council and presented the report from Engineer James, following his interview with the Deputy Minister of Highways in reference to assistance to be given the town by the County in the construction of a permanent pavement connecting the Provincial Highway. After thorough discussion a By-law was introduced by which the County guarantees that the town will not receive less than $3000 per year as its share of County Road expenditure, and that said amount may be spent on a permanent pavement on Dundas street.

The By-law was put through its various stages and finally passed.

On motion the Clerk and Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Deputy Minister of Highways, in company with a Committee from the Town of Napanee, concerning construction of said improvement on Dundas St., Napanee.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay 5% per cent. on all prepaid County Rate up to Dec. 15th.

Council adjourned until Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 10 a.m.

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It was a geography lesson, and the teacher had been asking what some of the different counties in England were noted for. Looking at one of the little girls, she asked: "Tell me, Florence, what Rutlandshire is celebrated for?" For a moment the child was silent, then an inspiration apparently came to her. "Rutlandshire," replied the child, "is celebrated for being the only country in the kingdom that is the smallest."

All Complete.

Lady, at railway station, to porter: "Now, porter, are you sure I have all my luggage in the train?"

Porter: "Yes, ma'am—not even a—"

Lady: "Nothing left behind?"

Porter: "Nothing, ma'am — not even a copper."

The Changing World.

"The people who live by the roadside seem to belong to a different world to that in which we lived in early youth," says Mr. Will H. Ogilvie, in "The King's Highway."

"The children who used to play on the grass plots in front of the waysides, dressed in print and with pale faces gazing after the trotting horses as they went by, with tossing heads flinging flecks of foam on the silver-mounted harness, seem to have become blase and indifferent — even contemptuous. They bestow less attention upon a flying Sunbeam or Rolls-Royce than their fathers did on a farm cart at the same age; and pace and magnificence that would have brought a flush of pleasure and excitement to the cheek of the cottage maiden of those days elicits scarcely a glance from the bored damsel of to-day.

"The manners of the roadside have deteriorated much in forty years. It is a rare thing to see a woman or a girl drop a curtsey, or a man acknowledge a courteous greeting with more than a nod or a grunt. If you speak to the children they reply sulkily or not at all. Their elders, for the most part, are rude and uncommunicative, suspicious, and afraid of being patronized. Unlike their fathers and grandfathers, they are uncertain of their place in society and are fearful of appearing at a disadvantage. The old self-respect and pride have vanished.

"One meets fewer tramps than of old—and did they loom larger in boyish eyes and consequently seem more numerous? One cannot help noticing that those whom one does meet are better dressed than their predecessors of Victoria's day. There are fewer rags to be seen. Perhaps roadside dwellers are more generous with their wardrobes, or work more plentiful.

"When all is said, it is only on the main roads that we note the ceaseless progress of the world. There is always a quiet by-road or a deep hidden lane where the long grass and bluebells of boyhood still blossom undisturbed, while a field's breadth farther on the changing world goes by in a cloud of drifting dust."

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ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER

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"He was Mr. Rosny's slave, or whatever they called them, in the old days, before these people became free."

He tapped the ashes out of his pipe and pocketed it.

"He's got old Rosny in his pocket," he said, leaning toward Hilary. "He's got him bound and mortgaged after lending him to throw your uncle's money away in crazy investments. He did it deliberately, Mr. Askew. When he was a kid, growing up among the house servants up at the Chateau, he wanted to be a big man, for which I don't blame him. He got his way, but that wasn't enough. He wanted the Seigneur's place, because he found that the folks up here thought more of old Mr. Rosny, with his broken-down house and debts, than they did of him with all his money. So he set to work and got him cinched.

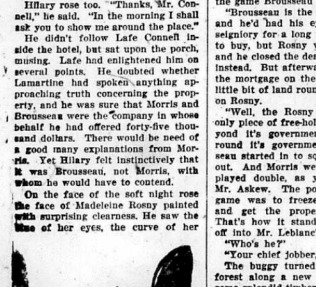
"The old man hates and despises him, and he's been fighting against it for a long time, but he's seen what's coming to him and I guess he's made up his mind he'll have to stomach it. Broussean's staked old Mr. Rosny's pride against his love, and I guess he's won his stake and won Mamzelle Madeleine into the bargain."

He rose. "Well, he'll be all for tonight, Mr. Askew?" he asked.

Hilary rose too. "Thanks, Mr. Connell," he said. "In the morning I shall ask you to show me around the place."

He didn't follow Lafe Connell inside the hotel, but sat upon the porch, musing. Lafe had enlightened him on several points. He doubted whether Lamartine had spoken anything approaching truth concerning the property, and he was sure that Morris and Broussean were the company in whose behalf he had offered forty-five thousand dollars. There would be need of a good many explanations from Morris. Yet Hilary felt instinctively that it was Brousseau, not Morris, with whom he would have to contend.

On the face of the soft night rose the face of Madeleine Rosny painted with surprising clearness. He saw the blue of her eyes, the curve of her



He Saw the Blue of Her Eyes, the Curve of Her Flushed Cheek, the Dignity and Gentleness and Pride That Blended in Her Looks.

flushed cheek, the dignity and gentleness and pride that blended in her looks. If ever he had any quarrel with Brousseau, he would show him—

Then he cursed himself for a fool, and, entering the hotel, took his lamp and went up to his room.

CHAPTER II.

Lafe Connell Explains.

After breakfast the next morning Hilary hired Monsieur Tremblay's buggy and started out with Lafe, with the intention of covering a portion of the limits and seeing the operations of the jobbers; he also meant to keep his eyes open as to the nature of the timber.

The buggy surmounted a hill, and another hill appeared in the distance. Here and there, scattered along the rondsids, were solitary cabins, with little patches of cultivated ground about them.

"And on the right of the road is the Ste. Marie territory?" asked Hilary.

"Yep, Mr. Askew. The two runs neck and neck back into them mountains. We turn off presently. We haven't touched this district yet."

Hilary noted the first-growth spruce along the banks. "Why don't we cut this, anyway, if the rest is mainly fir?" he asked. "There's enough lumber here to fill our dam instead of the Ste. Marie company's logs."

Lafe answered volubly, but did not meet Hilary's eyes.

"You see, Mr. Askew," he began to explain, "it's this way. There's a good deal of fir on our property, and what pine and spruce there is is smallish. There was a big fire over this district fifteen years or so ago. Now Mr. Morris calculates that if we go slow for a while and give the trees a chance to grow, they'll be worth twice as much in a few years. We're developing the property slowly, Mr. Askew—"

Hilary's hand fell on Lafe's shoulder. "Connell," he said, "I brought you up here with me to learn the truth from you. You're going to sign on again on October first, and it's me you're going to sign with, not Mr. Morris. Now tell me the facts about all this."

Lafe stammered and hung his head like a schoolboy caught in wrongdoing. But Hilary's hand was gripping his shoulder, and at last Lafe raised his head and looked straight at Hilary.

"If I thought you'd stick here," he said, "I guess I'd back you to the finish. But you'll never stand for St. Boniface, Mr. Askew. They're so infernally slow here, they ain't got human ways, sir. And they're crooked. I thought, when I heard you was coming, you'd be like Mr. Morris—I mean, wise to the game—but you ain't. I guess most business is crooked everywhere, but here it's crooked all through. You'll be selling out to Mr. Broussean in a month's time, and that'll be my finish."

"You're dead wrong, Connell," answered Hilary. "I like the looks of this country, and I'm here to stay. Now suppose you forget about Mr. Broussean for a while and consider yourself to be what you are, my paid employee. And you can count on my standing by you."

He held his hand out. For a moment Late Connell's keen gray eyes met his searching inquiry; then he took Hilary's hand and wrung it.

"I believe you mean what you say, Mr. Askew," he returned. "And you can reckon on me so far as my duty goes."

"I suppose that tale about the Rosny seigniory being nothing but fir is a lie, Connell?" asked Hilary presently, as the pony ambled through a valley overgrown with red pine.

"Mostly," said Lafe. "There is a deal of fir, but there's enough spruce and pine to make the concession pay, if Mr. Morris wanted it to."

"So Morris has been playing double?"

Lafe nodded. "You see, Mr. Askew, it's this way," he said. "When Morris came up here I believe he meant to run straight. But he'd been a lumber man in a small way up in Ontario, and he wasn't wise to the game as it's played here. Here it's graft, and it's never been nothing else. So when Morris found your uncle didn't know nothing about the business, and left it in his hands, he naturally fell for the game Broussean was playing.

"Broussean is the big man up here, and he'd had his eye on the Rosny seigniory for a long time. He wanted to buy, but Rosny was sore on him, and he closed the deal with your uncle instead. But afterward Broussean got the mortgage on the Chateau and the little bit of land round it, to keep hold on Rosny.

"Well, the Rosny seigniory is the only piece of free-hold in the way. Beyond it's government land, and all round it's government land. Broussean started in to squeeze your uncle out. And Morris went with him. He played double, as you were saying, Mr. Askew. The point of the whole game was to freeze out your uncle and get the property for a song. That's how it stands. Here we turn off into Mr. Leblanc's lease."

"Who's he?"

"Your chief jobber," said Lafe.

The buggy turned off through the forest along a new road. There was some splendid timber, black and white spruce and tall white pine. The sound of axes began to be audible, and presently they reached a clearing, in which a number of frame shacks were under construction. Superintending the work was a tall, rather fair man of about forty years, with a cast in one eye; and with him was a short, thickset man of great muscular power. The two looked up as the buggy approached, and the short man scowled.

"This is Mr. Leblanc," said Lafe. "Mr. Leblanc, this is Mr. Askew, the owner."

Leblanc put out his hand limply, but Hilary, nettled by his manner, did not take it.

"Mr. Leblanc is clearing a camp for his next year's lease," continued Lafe.

"But the lease is not signed?" asked Hilary.

"It will be signed in October," answered Leblanc. "I have arrange with Monsieur Morris."

"You'll make your arrangements with me in future," said Hilary. "If the price is satisfactory, you can have this tract."

Leblanc stared at him insolently with his good eye, the other fixing a tree on Hilary's right. "I work for Mr. Morris. I make arrange with him," he answered.

"See here, Leblanc, you didn't catch who this gentleman is," said Lafe. "This is Mr. Askew, the nephew of the late Mr. Askew. He has come into the property. He's boss. You get me, don't you, Leblanc?"

Leblanc shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, yes, I understand," he answered, and, turning without another word, walked back toward the lumbermen, accompanied by the short man, who was chuckling maliciously at Hilary's discomfiture.

Hilary flushed, but Lafe laid his hand on his wrist, closing the fingers about it with a viselike grip.

"Steady, Mr. Askew. Don't let those fellows get you riled," he said. "If you're coming into this game it means steady work. You've got to hold back and hold back, until you've got things ready."

They re-entered the buggy and, turning the horse, drove back.

Presently Hilary cooled down. "Who was the little man?" he asked.

"That's Pierre something-or-other, Black Pierre, he's called. He's Broussean's chief crook. He's a troublesome man, Mr. Hilary. He'll bear watching."

"We'll fire him first thing," said Hilary.

"Why, he ain't hired by us," answered Lafe.

"Then what in thunder is he doing on my concession, talking to my chief jobber?"

"Well, there ain't no law against it," said Lafe, with a humorous look on his face. "I guess them two are pretty thick together.

"You see, Mr. Askew, it's this way," he went on. "If you're going to clear up this mess, it ain't a bit of good going for the little fellows. They're the tail that Broussean wags. Once you get Broussean's hand out of your pie, the others follow him. When Pierre sees there ain't no more pickings out of the St. Boniface land he'll go back to the smuggling business."

"Broussean's smuggling?"

"Why, he's the bad man of Ste. Marie. He runs cargoes of gin and brandy ashore from the south coast, and there's never been a revenue officer in this district within human memory, nor would one dare to show his face here. Say, I'll take you through Ste. Marie on the way back to the mill."

They had reached the main road again; they went on a little way and then turned westward over a rough track through a burned-over district densely covered with fireweed and white starved asters. Soon another rig appeared before them, topping the hill. Lafe pulled in as it approached.

"Bonjour, Father Lucy," he called to the elderly priest, who sat inside. "This gentleman is Mr. Askew, the new owner of the Rosny concession. He's old Mr. Askew's nephew."

The cure looked Hilary over, then he leaned forward and extended his hand, which Hilary grasped.

"I am please to meet you, Mr. Askew," he said. "I 'ope we shall become frians, like Mr. Lafe here, an' not quarrel so much."

"Ah, Father Lucy, you make me tired sometimes," said Lafe. "What in thunder's the use of praying for rain when the forests are burning, instead of getting busy and putting out the fire?"

"Mr. Lafe, there is many thing you do not understand," said the cure, patting the Yankee on the shoulder benevolently. "Mr. Lafe is fine fellow," he added to Hilary, "but he want to go too quick all the time."

It was evident to Hilary that the two were fast friends. Father Lucien clucked to his pony, took off his hat with a flourish, and resumed his journey.

"Father Lucy's a good sort," muttered Lafe, "but he makes me tired sometimes. Slow as the devil, Mr. Askew. And yet, now I come to think of it, he does get results in his own time. He ain't equal to cleaning up Ste. Marie, though."

After a pause he added: "Sometimes I've thought that Father Lucy had something up his sleeve about Ste. Marie after all."

An hour's drive brought them within sight of the village. Ste. Marie was almost a replica of St. Boniface externally, with the same shacks, clustered about the brick offices of the company.

"Not much to see now," said Lafe. "But on pay night it's fierce, Mr. Askew. I guess this place is a real hell."

"Rowdy, Connell, you mean?"

"I didn't mean that, Mr. Askew. It's that, God knows; but what I meant by hell was a place where everybody's a law to himself with nothing to restrain him. A place where everybody does what he wants to do. That's my idea of hell, sir."

The road wound along the shore. Presently St. Boniface came into sight. "I think I'll go into the office, Connell," said Hilary.

"I guess you'll have to break it open, then," said Lafe. "Mr. Morris took the keys with him."

"When's he coming back?"

"We were expecting him on the boat this afternoon."

Hilary considered for a moment. "I'll wait till tomorrow then," he said. "Hello, Monsieur Baptiste!"

The little scaler and timekeeper was hurrying toward the buggy. "Monsieur!" he gasped. "Monsieur Askew, yesterday I did not know who you were. Excuse!"

"That's all right, Baptiste," answered Hilary. "Just remember that I'm running things here now, that's all. And, by the way, that order about trespassers and visitors is at an end. There's going to be nothing done here that we'll be afraid of people finding out. Got it?"

Jean-Marie Baptiste evidently had got it, for he looked almost terrified. He touched his hat and withdrew with a sort of shuffling bow.

"You certainly do have the knack of putting things across, Mr. Askew," said Lafe admiringly. "I guess you're ready to go back to the hotel. Wait. There's old Dupont, the captain of the lumber schooner. I guess you'll want to meet him?"

"I suppose so," said Hilary.

Dupont came toward the rig, accompanied by the timekeeper. The captain was a tall old man of about sixty years, with a gray beard, weather-beaten face, and pale gray eyes that seemed to burn with some consuming fire. His look, as he turned it on Hilary, was so searching, and so inscrutable, and so momentarily hostile, that Hilary felt uncomfortable. There was a history behind that penetrating stare—a history and a hate.

But after a brief, quick examination of Hilary's face a film seemed to come over the old man's eyes. Whatever the reason for his strange gaze, Dupont was satisfied. He stood by Lafe, and Jean-Baptiste translated.

"The captain says the schooner's full," he said. "He want to start for Quebec on tonight's tide."

"Tell him to speak to Mr. Askew here," answered Lafe. "Say that Mr. Askew's in charge."

The timekeeper translated back into the French. A smile flickered upon Dupont's face. He shook his head and answered.

"He says he's got to have Mr. Morris' orders," said Baptiste.

Lafe turned to Hilary, who took up the conversation. "Ask him if he doesn't understand what I am here for," he suggested.

Dupont was impregnable in his position. He had lumber from both concessions, and Mr. Morris was in charge of both. What more had been left with reference to his freight?

Lafe was pleased and surprised at the way Hilary took it. But Hilary had learned a good deal during that morning.

"That sounds reasonable," he said. "Give him Mr. Morris' orders, Connell, whatever they are." And, when the matter had been settled, he added: "You were dead right, Connell. We've got to settle with the big fellows first."

He dropped Lafe at the mill and

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drove slowly homeward across the bridge, thinking hard. There would probably be no trouble with Leblanc after he had shown that he was master. And Lafe would be a pillar of strength. Hilary had instinctive faith in the slow-speaking Yankee.

"I must get little Baptiste on our side, too," he said aloud, as the buggy topped the hill beyond the bridge; and then he became aware of Madeleine Rosny upon her horse, at the end of the branch road, waiting for him to pass.

Hilary felt uncertain and awkward. Ought he to raise his hat to her? A glance at her face showed him that

A Glance at Her Face Showed Him That She Was Perfectly Aware Who He Was.

she was perfectly aware who he was. It showed him a firm chin, resolutely set, two angry blue eyes, and flushed cheeks whose redness did not come from hard riding.

He decided to bow. But before he did so she had passed, leaving a path; and Mademoiselle Madeleine, her face averted, started her horse down the hill. Hilary jerked the reins angrily, and the pony set off at a gallop for Monsieur Tremblay's stables. But before the final descent was reached Hilary was laughing. Somehow the girl's hostility seemed to add a zest to the game.

"I don't know that I'll be so very diplomatic with Broussean after all," said Hilary, as he drew rein at the stable entrance.

CHAPTER III.

Hilary Talks Business.

Hilary was smoking on the porch the next morning, formulating his plans, when he heard the bell on the side of the telephone box begin to ring clangorously. Then Monsieur Tremblay came and made it clear to Hilary that he was wanted.

It was Lafe Connell calling.

"Say, Mr. Askew," he said, "I'm 'phoning you from my boarding place. They came back yesterday afternoon; the boat was late; maybe you didn't know. They've been cross-questioning me and Baptiste all the morning. Broussean's just left, and Morris has ordered the stonekeeper's rig to drive over to you in an hour's time."

"Thanks, Connell," said Hilary. "I'm much obliged. I'm coming over."

He reached the office just in time to see Morris emerge toward a buggy which was drawn up before the door. Morris looked plainly disconcerted to see him.

He was an older man than Hilary and expected to meet. He seemed well on the shady side of fifty. He had elusive gray eyes, a prominent but ill-defined nose, and a heavy, threadsy mustache. It was a type Hilary knew intimately: The crooked business go-between.

"Mr. Morris, I think," he said, descending and tieing the pony to the hitching post in front of the building.

Morris held out his hand, which Hilary took, with no great cordiality. "I came back last night and heard you were here, Mr. Askew," he said. "I was just coming over to see you."

"I heard you were here," said Hilary. "I came to see you and talk things over."

Morris, recognizing the situation, accepted it and turning back, pulled the key out of his pocket and opened the office door. Hilary sat down at the desk nearest the window, from which he could see the endless line of logs ascending the cogged chain that drew them into the mill flume.

Morris took a box of cigars from his desk drawer and offered it to Hilary, who declined. Morris chose one and, biting off the end, lit it. Hilary could see that his hand trembled a little.

"Well, sir," he said, seating himself, "this is the last place in the world where I should have expected to see you. I have just heard from Mr. Lamartine that you intended to pay a visit to Quebec, but that letter was written some days ago. You didn't see him?"

Two days before Hilary would have jumped at the bait, would have shown his resentment of the lie, declared hostility, and given Morris his cue. Now he only smiled pleasantly.

"Yes, I saw him," he answered. "He tried to dissuade me from coming up here, but I wanted to see the property."

"If you had let me know," said Morris, "I could have made arrangements. You have come in the slackest month of the year. There is very little to show you. But I shall arrange to take you all over the concession. I suppose you'll be staying long enough to do some fishing, Mr. Askew? There are some fine trout lakes a few miles to the north. We might make a day's trip of it."

His sentences were not continuous. There was a considerable pause after each, long enough to allow Hilary to reply. If Hilary's silences had aroused respect in the mind of Lamartine, they aroused positive fear in that of Morris.

Hilary came to the point. "I have come here to assume charge, Mr. Morris," he said. "Please let me see the map and books."

Morris wiped his forehead with a handkerchief which he took from his desk. "Thirt's—that's a sudden decision, Mr. Askew," he said, trying to smile.

"My decisions are always sudden."

Morris laid one finger upon the edge of the desk. "Of course I know nothing of your affairs or circumstances, Mr. Askew," he said, with a tone of regret, "but if you intend to take charge immediately, in this impulsive way, that means that I must step out. The concession is not a paying proposition, as you are probably aware, but your uncle was satisfied with my management."

"I have not expressed dissatisfaction yet," answered Hilary. "Please let me see—"

"My suggestion," interrupted Morris, "is merely that you hold over your decision until we can go into the books together. Frankly, if I were you I should try to sell. It was my advice to your uncle, but he was a little obstinate about confessing to an error in judgment, Mr. Askew."

"Before I see the books," said Hilary, "I have a question to ask you. Are you not associated with the Ste. Marie company?"

Morris wiped his forehead again. He hated directness as much as Lamartine. "I certainly am," he said, "but—"

"Another question. How do you reconcile that with your duties as manager of my concession?"

"Now, my dear sir," protested Morris, raising his finger, "if that is your grievance it is an unjustifiable one. There is nothing in my duties here incompatible with my having other interests. I think you will find that I have not neglected my obligations to your late uncle. As for the Ste. Marie company, the fact that it is adjacent makes it easy for me to devote a little time to it, so far as I can spare it from my duty here. The two companies are not in conflict, Mr. Askew. Quite the contrary. What helps one, helps the other."

"Quite so," said Hilary. "I don't dispute that you have had a right to engage in other interests. But how about their use of our mill?"

"At a sum, Mr. Askew, which makes quite a little showing on the credit side of our ledgers. We can't afford to run money away, and our cuttings are not large enough for the one to interfere with the other."

"You mean the timber is bad."

"Damn bad," said Morris. "Gummy fir, Mr. Askew. What little spruce there is I've been holding to make a show in case we decide to sell."

"That sounds plausible," said Hilary; and then he broke the bolt. "Why does the Ste. Marie company wish to purchase this gummy fir of ours?" he asked.

Morris rose up, trembling with anger that was only half feigned.

"I see you have suspicions of my good faith, Mr. Askew," he said indignantly. "That is the only possible interpretation I can put upon your question."

"If you will answer it, we can interpret it together later."

"I am not prepared to answer it offhand. Many companies would like to get our property. The Ste. Marie company may or may not have that intention. I should no more think of disclosing the Ste. Marie's plans to you than I should think of disclosing your plans to the Ste. Marie."

"May I have the books and map of the seigniory limits and leased tracts, Mr. Morris?" asked Hilary.

"If you think my services are worthless I have no desire to retain my position here"

Hilary rose, crossed to Morris' desk, and tapped the roll top. "I suppose you do not refuse to produce them?" he asked.

Morris took a key from his waistcoat pocket with fingers that could hardly find it. He inserted it after two failures, snapped back the lock, and threw the top up, revealing the books heaped together, as if they had just been under examination. "Go through them by all means, if you think you've been swindled," he cried. He flung another key on the desk. "This is the key to the office," he said. "The other desk contains my private papers."

"The map, Mr. Morris?"

The seigniory is bounded on the west by the Rocky river. It is a straight concession of eighty-five thousand, five hundred odd arpents, with three sides approximately equal. If you want a map you'll have to go to the government. Mr. Lamartine has the legal documents."

"There must be a map," said Hilary quietly.

"It isn't drawn to scale. You'll find a rough plan of the leases among those papers." He moved toward the door, laid his hand on the handle, cleared his throat and looked back.

"I have only to say that my yearly contract expires on October first," he said. "If you wish to renew it I shall expect adequate notice."

Hilary looked up from the books. "You may regard it as terminating on October first, then," he answered. "If I wish to renew it I shall let you know when I have looked into these."

This time Morris' anger was quite unfeigned. "You can accept my resignation now," he shouted. "Do you think I am the man to accept dismissal at the hands of a young American greenhorn like you? Why, I've thrown away thousands trying to develop this rotten proposition of your uncle's, out of friendship for him! And what do you think you're going to make out of the concession? You can't speak the language, you can't get along with the people, you know nothing of the Canadian lumber business. You'll be bankrupt inside of six months and glad to sell out for a song. That's all I have to say to you, except that I'm resigning and not discharged, and if you say I'm discharged I'll sue you for libel in the Quebec courts."

He opened the door, but Hilary called to him. "One moment, Mr. Morris," he said.

"And If You Say I'm Discharged I'll Sue You for Libel in the Quebec Courts."

Morris turned and looked at him uncertainly. He was ready to accept any extension of the olive branch.

"Take your cigars," said Hilary, opening the drawer and bringing out the box.

Mr. Morris turned purple, snorted, then snatched up the box and made his exit.

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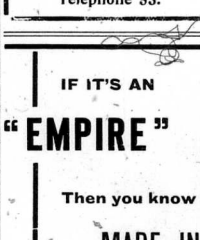

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When The Day Is Over

When the household cares and the worries of everyday life have dragged you down, made you unhappy, and there is nothing in life but headache, backache and worry, turn to the right prescription, one gotten up by Dr. Pierce fifty years ago.

Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening pains, irregularities, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life.

Orillia, Ont.:—"I suffered from a bad case of woman's trouble with backache, nervousness, disordered digestion, irregularity and I had great pain all the time, sometimes I would faint at my work. I had one physician after another but they did me no good. I then took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it fixed me up all right. I look much better and feel fine. I will recommend the 'Prescription' to all suffering as I did."—MRS. MAYBELLE B. GRATRIX, 115 Albert St.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential advice and you will receive the medical attention of a specialist, wholly without fee—no charge whatever.

HAT OF AUTUMN LEAF BROWN

The side trimming of this large velvet hat in autumn leaf brown is a tuft of henna-colored feathers.

STUNNING DRESS FOR FALL

© Western Newspaper Union

A black satin creation with jet for trimming, with dainty linen collar and cuffs. The lace edging adds distinction to this model which may be worn through fall and into winter.

CUFFS AND POCKETS DROPPED

No Provision Whatever, According to Styles, for Women to Keep Hands Warm.

Skirts are not to be any shorter, but they will be wider, with a decided flare, according to advance dope from the Garment Manufacturers' association, which sets the styles for practically the entire country and which recently closed its convention at Chicago. Twelve inches from the soles of the shoes will be the correct length for skirts. Nearly everything the forthcoming season will be brown or mouse heavily embroidered until headed. Gold and silver thread embroideries especially will be shown and bands will be used on everything except the most severely tailored suits.

Cold hands will be in vogue, for there are no cuffs or pockets on the suits and muffs are quite out of fashion. Big fur collars will be all the rage, but no provision whatever is made for women to keep their hands comfortable.

Shoestring belts and buckles of self-material, high choker collars or a neck line cut only three inches from the base of the throat, one little pocket next to the seam midtight three-quarter sleeves with white cuffs to the wrist are the new features of afternoon frocks and tailored suits. Many of the frocks will have deep hems, buttons all the way down the back and white lace yokes. Duvetyn and velvet in mouse and brown with an occasional copenhagen blue will be the materials most in use.

For the fluffy, frilly young person evening dresses of black lace over charmeuse with French flowers will be shown, and for the woman given to more severe gowns beaded from top to bottom in all sorts of gorgeous colors. Gowns will be much higher cut this year, both back and front and some of them will even have little sleeves.

PLAID UMBRELLAS FOR FALL

Colored Silks and Novelties Hold Prominent Place; Few Changes In the Handles.

Plaid silks are perhaps the most striking note in the fall line of umbrellas. Colored silks, which have attained such pre-eminence in this field, remain leading favorites for fall, but the novelties are plaids, and stripes, with plaids leading.

Practically no black silk umbrellas for women are being shown, although, of course, they remain the height of fashion for men.

Umbrella handles manifest few changes for the coming season. The pyroxylin handles, which have been so fashionable for the past year, still continue to be favorites.

There are some novelties being shown in carved wooden handles, bird and animal heads being favored. They are so carefully carved as to show that although of wood, the feathers, fur or hair seem almost real. These handles have leather carrying loops, club forrules and pyroxylin tips and are considered unusually novel. Nothing could be smarter with sport outfits or tailored suits than these clever sport handles.

Some Dresden handles, and also some Clubstone effects are still being sold to women who prefer the artistic and delicate to the more novel and smart.

USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk your material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

BROWN AND RED COMBINATION

Colors Used Together With Success and Smartness in Some of the New Frocks.

Brown and red are colors that have been combined with real success and smartness in some of the new frocks, says the New York Evening Sun. We used to see this combination occasionally in little girls' sailor suits. There were brown serge sailor suits with red anchors and braid trimmings on sleeves and dickeys, and truth to say the combination often seemed pardonably ugly. Much smarter did red on black or red on navy blue seem in children's sailor or middy suits, but the brown case had the advantage known to the careful mother as not showing dirt or wear so readily as the more distinct tones of blue or black. But in the new frocks the combination is really interesting. Sometimes brown tricolette is used with red tricolette in a smart frock or blouse.

Citron, purple and orchid is a color combination seen in one of the new separate blouses, and what is more, it was used with embroidery of blue wool.

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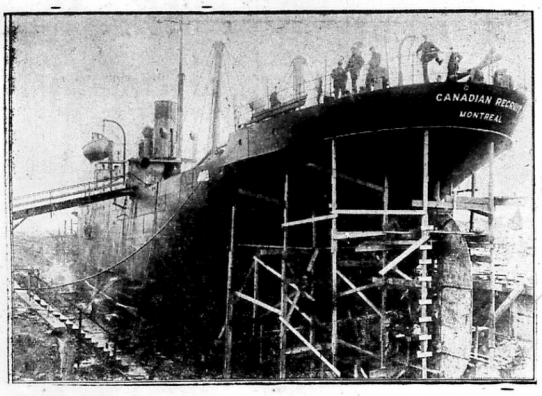


BIG DRY DOCK JOB NEARLY FINISHED

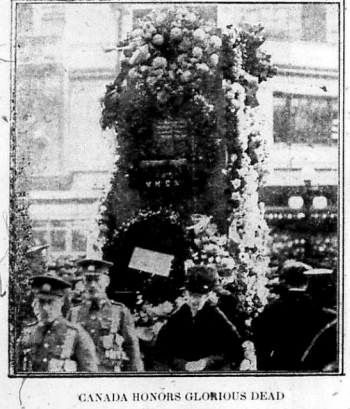
Montreal, The Canadian Recruit, which was the last ship to be handed over to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in 1919 is now completing the repairs which were necessitated by her going on the rocks of the Gaspe coast. The Canadian Recruit's repair bill will total in round figures $500,000 which in addition to being out of service for twelve months represents a heavy loss to the underwriters.

THE UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER'S GRAVE

The nave in Westminster Abbey where the body of an "unknown" British soldier will be buried on Nov. 11th. The verger in the distance is standing on the exact spot near the west door.

FRENCH PRESIDENT AT CANADIAN MEMORIAL

M. Millerand is seen reading the inscription on the monument erected to the memory of the Canadian Heroes at Vimy Ridge.



CANADA HONORS GLORIOUS DEAD

In all parts of the Dominion citizens paid homage on Armistice Day to the men who gave their lives for the Empire in France and floral tributes decorated cenotaphs and monuments in practically every town and city. Photo shows the Cenotaph in front of Toronto's City Hall.

QUEEN MARY'S ROBES IN ROYAL MUSEUM.

Photo shows one of the robes of rich ivory satin, richly ornamented with pearl and crystal embroideries. Touches of silver lace appear on the bodice. This gown was worn by Queen Mary at State functions subsequent to the coronation.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OPENS PEARSON HALL ANNEX

Last Wednesday his Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire opened the Vocational Training School for Blind Soldiers in Toronto. The picture shows, left to right: Mrs. Lionel Clarke, His Honor Lionel Clarke, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, His Excellency the Governor General, and Col. Noel Marshall of Toronto, the war-time President of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HEAD IN TORONTO

Characteristic pose of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Characteristic pose of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the World's Greatest Railway, caught as he was leaving the conference at Harbor Board to-day on the new Union Station viaduct.

RUBBER SPECIALS

Men's Overshoes, 2 buckle **$4.25**
Men's Overshoes, 1 buckle **3.00**
Men's Snag Proof Black Leather top **3.95**
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These are all First Quality.

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OH MAW!

Nature blessed you with but one pair of feet,
So use them quite gentle and dress them up neat,
Since shoe store prices seem awfully high,
Hunt up your cast-off's and the Hospital try.

While You Wait Boot and Shoe Hospital

Don't be foolish—the price of boots are due to fall materially on March 1st, 1921, therefore stick to your old shoes. You may think they are beyond repairing, but leave it to those who know. Remember thousands of pairs of good footwear are thrown away yearly and thousands of dollars every year unnecessarily spent which might better be added to your bank account. **SO WILL YOU** allow us to say whether your shoes are too far gone or **NOT.**

Advice in regard to your work costs you nothing at the

Boot & Shoe Hospital

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$5 REWARD

If your boots have sprung a leak,
And neat repairing now you seek;
Come to us we're beat by few
At making old shoes look like new.

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Boys' Pigskin, faced or split Horse-hide Mitts, warm knit wrist all sizes.

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Men's split Horsehide or Pigskin faced comfort Mitts, lined and knit wrists. Splendid for rough work.

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Men's Fine Suede Mitts, with elastic cuff, Grey or Brown

Special $2.00

Drop in and look over the Biggest Mitt Stock in Town.

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NEW LOCATION

F. S. SCOTT'S BARBER SHOP

Is now located on John Street, and we assure you of courteous attention.

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We do Amateur Photographic Work. Films may be left at shop, or F. S. Scott's residence.

51 Christmases

We have been through the joys and tribulations of over fifty Christmases, and by this time should know something of what is needed for Christmas trade.

This year our line is

MUCH LARGER AND VERY MUCH FINER THAN EVER BEFORE

—that's saying a good deal, but it's true—we have gifts from twenty-five cents to hundreds of dollars.

"Do it Now" is good advice for your Christmas shopping.

F. W. Smith & Bro.

The old reliable Napanee Jewellery Store
Established 50 years.

Hand-sleighs, bob-sleighs, baby cutters at WILSON'S Hardware.

Mr. Arthur Young has purchased Mr. Paul Killorin's barber shop and tobacco store.

Willard's, Wilson's, Mary Ann and Liggett's chocolates, absolutely fresh for Xmas. For sale at WALLACE'S.

By the will of Mrs. Harriet Jane Kimmerly, her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice I. Bredin, 34 Roselawn avenue, Toronto, inherits the entire estate, amounting to $20,483.

The Adolphustown W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Allison at 2.30 p.m., (sharp) Wednesday, December 8th.

M. A. MAGEE, Sec.

The Strand Theatre has secured that wonderful picture, "Open Your Eyes," and plays here Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 21st. Note by Government Law no one under 17 years of age allowed in to see this picture. Prices 25c and 35c., plus war tax.

The doctors often prescribe iron. The most convenient form is Blaud's Iron Pills (improved). Sold 2 oz. for 25c. at WALLACE'S.

Hear "Our Wives" by the Newburgh Dramatic Club, in the town hall, Napanee, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. This humorous play was put on three nights in succession to a packed audience in Newburgh. Come and have a laugh. Proceeds for the Ladies' Aid of Grace Church. 53-b

A "Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen" makes an ideal Xmas gift. We have them suitable for every use at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

The Bishop of Ontario found it necessary to make a change in his arrangements for Sunday next, and the confirmation in St. Mary Magdalene's church will be held at 10.30 a.m., instead of in the evening. The Bishop will also preach. The celebration of the Holy Communion will be at 8 a.m. instead of 11.30.

Another big special attraction at the Strand Theatre, Napanee, Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th. A picture that will live forever. "The End of the Road." This picture has played to packed houses at The Allen Theatre, Toronto, and other big Ontario Theatres. Remember we guarantee this picture to the public. Matinee Christmas Day. Prices 25c and 35c., plus war tax.

Walladerma (winterbalm) has no equal for chapped hands or rough skin. It dries on and is not sticky. 25c. a large bottle at WALLACE'S.

The great inconvenience.

You are put to by not getting optical service during Xmas rush is experienced every year. We wish to notify all that we will endeavor to keep up the optical repairs during December, but will not do optical fitting or eye testing for the two weeks preceding Christmas. Smith's Jewellery Store. 53-c

DOES IT PAY TO WORRY ABOUT APPENDICITIS ?

Can appendicitis be guarded against ? Yes, by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-i-ka, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing ALL foul, decaying matter which might start infection. EXCELLENT for gas on stomach or chronic constipation. It removes matter which you never thought was in your system and which nothing else can dislodge. One man reports it is unbelievable the awful impurities Adler-i-ka brought out. Wallace's Drug Store, Ltd.

No Thermos bottle is genuine unless stamped "Thermos" in the bottom of each. You get the real bottle at WALLACE'S.

Eastern Ontario District Dairy Meeting

The annual District Dairy Meeting for the County of Lennox and Addington will be held at

ODESSA

Thursday, December 9th 1920

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario.

MR. G. G. PUBLOW, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario; and the District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, will address the meeting. The local Dairy Instructor will be present and report upon his work during the season, and will also be prepared to demonstrate the testing of milk and cream for butter fat. Farmers are requested to bring samples of their milk and cream to the place of meeting any time after 12.30.

A representative from the Department of Agriculture qualified to take up the question of the cost of milk production and to give information on the surveys made by Prof. Archibald Leitch and his staff will address the meeting.

M. N. EMPEY, Director for this district, will occupy the chair.

At this meeting a Director will be nominated to represent the district for the ensuing year.

Stock improvement, Methods of Production and Cost of Production will be dealt with at this meeting and should insure a large attendance and profitable discussion.

GEORGE SMYTHE, President. T. A. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell left last week to reside in Hamilton.

Miss Mary Shorey is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Alexander left last week to spend the winter in New York.

Mrs. Albert Beck, of Rochester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Rev. Dr. Shorey was in Lindsay this week attending a meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

Mr. Morley Freeman, of Chatham, formerly of Brockville, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mapson Stevens.

Mrs. Buck, Adolphustown, returned last Wednesday from Toronto.

Mr. Roy Moore spent a few days last week in Stirling.

Mayor Robinson, Reeve Graham and Town Clerk, W. A. Grange, are in Toronto for a couple of days.

Judge and Mrs. McAuley, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davy on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Moore spent a few days last week in Deseronto.

Mrs. LeRoy Trull and children, Darlington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taite, Selby.

Miss Rosa Lee spent last week in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homan, of Rochester, N.Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Meyers.

Mrs. W. A. Daly is visiting her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. Ronald Hyland, Yarker, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith.

Capt. Douglas Ham has been spending the past week in Toronto the guest of Mr. David Blain.

Mrs. J. Jarrell and children, of Kingston, who have been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shortts, Newburgh, spent Monday with Mrs. M. J. Clarke, Napanee, on her way to her new home in Chatham.

Messrs. C. E. Redden, E. E. Day and T. A. Kerr, Harrowsmith, returned home on Saturday after spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman, Sandhurst, Ont., while hunting on the Bay of Quinte.

BIRTHS

VanBlaricom—At Detroit, on Tuesday, November 23rd, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. VanBlaricom, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Jayne—Craig—At Newburgh, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1st, 1920, by the Rev. E. B. Cooke, Forence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craig, Switzerville, to John Richard Jayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jayne, Napanee.

DEATHS

Hamm—At Watertown, N. Y., on Sunday, November 28th, 1920, James Hamm, formerly of Morven.

Spencer—At Napanee, on Saturday, November 27th, 1920, Mary A. Spencer, wife of Mr. G. G. Spencer, aged 78 years.

Canada's National Railways.

When the amalgamation of the Canadian National, the Grand Trunk, and the Grand Trunk Pacific lines has been completed within the next few months, the Canadian Government will own one of the largest railway systems in the world. As a result of the merger the Canadian National Railways will control 22,000 miles of railway, employ 70,000 persons, operate 2,000 modern locomotives, 1,800 passenger cars, and 70,000 freight cars with a carrying capacity of 600,000 tons.

Stretching from Sydney, N. S., to Victoria, B. C., a distance of 4,030 miles across the continent, the system will operate 1,038 miles in Nova Scotia, 279 miles on Prince Edward Island, 1,107 miles in New Brunswick, 2,496 miles in Quebec, 6,352 miles in Ontario, 2,320 miles in Manitoba, 3,576 miles in Saskatchewan, 2,090 miles in Alberta, 1,227 miles in British Columbia, and 1,81 miles in the United States.

The merger carries with it thirty-two ships sailing from Atlantic and Pacific ports. The Government program calls for the construction of an additional thirty freighters, which will bring the total capacity of the fleet to 360,000 deadweight tons. Sixteen ships will sail out of Vancouver to China, India, Japan, Hawaii, the East Indies, and Australasian ports, and the remainder will sail from Quebec, Montreal, and Halifax to Ehrope, South America, and the West Indies.

Oil From Corn.

Corn oil is a far more important product than most people imagine. During the present year 37,500 short tons of it will be consumed in this country.

It is derived from the germ of the corn, which at the mills is thrown out in the preparation of meal and hominy. Were it ground up with the meal, the latter would not keep well; it would soon turn rancid.

The germs thus separated are pressed for the oil, which has many valuable uses. It is good for table purposes, whether for salad, for frying or for shortening. In the manufacture of soap, soap powder and oilcloth it is largely employed; and by a vulcanizing process it is converted into an artificial rubber that is extensively utilized for overshoes and automobile tires.

Big Crop of Wild Rice.

Duck hunters, returning from Rice Lake, Ont., report a very bountiful crop of rice this season. The old beds at the eastern end of the lake seem to have revived and the rice has grown to such a height and is so well loaded with grain that a canoe cannot readily be paddled through. This has not been the case for many years.

Aspirin alone helps many through a bad cold, but Laxative Aspirin cold tablets are about the most satisfactory of any we have ever sold, 25c. at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

Our Calendars for 1921 will be ready for distribution on Wednesday, December 8th. Kindly call at your yours as soon after that date as possible. Owing to the fact that these Calendars are flat it will be impossible to mail them.

THE ROBINSON CO. LTD., NAPANEE.

Make Xmas merry all around this year by giving gifts as are obtainable in our store. Your friends will be merry because of your gift. You will be merry because of the money you saved. Our store has been specially decorated in Xmas colorings. It radiates the Xmas spirit. It abounds with Suitable Gifts. We invite your inspection.

Special Clear-away Cut Prices in Fur Neck Pieces, Fur Muffs, Fur Coats, will make this the greatest December Fur Sale in our history.

Some Coats Reduced as much as $100 per Coat. All Piece Furs Cut Down One Third in Price.

No need to wait until February to buy your Furs, because right now you can get better than February prices. We decided to clear out our stock of Furs. Cost price has been forgotten. With steady hand at one stroke we have cut our former prices right to the bone. Every piece of Fur is a reliable, dependable garment which we have purchassd from the leading fur houses in Canada. It's Your Golden Opportunity.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF WAITING TOO LONG

Fur neckpieces in Sable, Opossum, Lamb, Mink, Seal, Lynx, Nutria, Wolf, Badger, Coon, Wolfe and Coney are reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

Fur muffs in similar furs, correctly shaped, are reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

$544.50 Hudson Seal Coats for $423.50.
$440.00 Hudson Seal Coats for $330.00.
$412.50 French Seal Coats for $313.50.
$357.50 Genet Coat for $247.50.
$300.00 French Seal Coats for $200.00.
$285.00 Russian Poney Coats for $195.00.
$195.00 Bolivia Beaver Coats for $150.00.
$150.00 Mink Marmot Coats for $119.00.
$165.00 Mink Marmot Coats for $135.00.

Make Her a Xmas Gift of Fur.

CHOOSE A SCARF FOR HER XMAS PRESENT

Silk or wool are both fashionable, it really makes no difference on which you decide as our stocks are complete with beautiful scarfs.

In wool are splendid warm scarfs in all the leading shades of the moment as Fawn, Brown, Rose, Copen. These are in various types of brushed and novelty weaves. Large or small in size, which ever takes your fancy. Prices from $3.00 to $7.50.

Most charming and durable are the skating sets this season. Popular fancy are sets in toque and tam styles. Procurable in all the newest colorings. Priced from $2.25 to $7.50.

Silk scarfs to wear with a fur coat or over a suit coat are most useful in character. Gold, Rose, Green, Grey, Mauve and Black are among the best selling shades. These are $2.50 each.

Stripes are featured in a beautiful range of scarfs, these are very handsome in quality and color. Priced at $5.00 and $4.50 each.

"CAMISOLES" ARE GIFTS WHICH WOMEN ADORE

See Our Splendid Showing of New Xmas Styles

Adorably sweet in the sure-to-please styles are these Xmas numbers in Camisoles. Various indeed are the many devices used to make them more feminine and charming. Georgettes, Satins, combinations of Georgette and Satin, Silk and Crepe-de-Chines are the fabrics most favored. Dainty laces, ribbons in various hues, rosebuds in vivid colorings and novelly stitchings are forms of trimming employed to create those dainty touches which every woman enjoys. Obtainable in all the leading shades. All sizes.

WAISTS SHOULD BE ON YOUR GIFT LIST

Variety is the Keynote of our Xmas Assortment.

Silk, Satin, Tricolette, Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine are materials employed in the fashioning of Xmas waists. Endless indeed are the styles. Each waist is different from its neighbor. All are delightfully charming.

In choosing Christmas presents one must consider price. You will find our values unbeatable. **All sizes.**

$39.50 BUYS GOOD WINTER COATS THAT WERE

$45.00; $50.00, $52.50, $55.00 and $57.50

Out-of-the-ordinary is about the safest way to describe these coats that we know. They are out-of-the-ordinary from a style view-point and decidedly out-of-the-ordinary from a stand-point of price. Their value is beyond doubt. They offer you a wide range of styles for your choosing. Obtainable in all the new leading colors and materials.

Every winter coat is now marked down to the lowest possible level.

If you are waiting for January or February prices we can advise you to buy now.

THE ROBINSON CO., LTD.

Is There a Santa Claus ?

Yes, little dear, there is, and so long as you live and no matter how big you grow never lose faith in him.

A world with no Santa Claus would be as dreary as a world without sunshine, of flowers, or playfellows.

Indeed there is a Santa Claus—Real, the most real thing in the world—

For Santa Claus is Love

All the red, round Santa's you see, with the big whiskers and kindly eyes, are real, too—in some way or another the really, truly Santa Claus is more real to you for you cannot see love any more than you can see warmth, until it lights up as a flame, **but you know there is such a thing as warmth, and now you know just as surely that there is a Santa Claus.**

Robinson's Beautiful Big Toyland is Santa Claus' Storeroom

And it's filled to overflowing with joyous things and useful playthings that will carry the pleasant memories of Xmas throughout the whole of next year. We invite you to come and bring the kiddies. Toyland is now ready. Remember, now is the time to get the best values and the best assortments and our prices are the lowest in town.

DOLLS, GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL DOLLS

All kinds of lovely dolls, big and little, nearly all of them dressed and unbreakable. Priced 25c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and up to $6.75 each.

See our big 27 inch dressed doll (special) only $2.25 each.

Big tables piled high with toys for boys and girls.

Whole tables of toys at 25c., at 50c., at 75c., and $1.00 up.

All kinds of games at 20c., 25c., 35c., and 50c. each.

Mechanical toys, 50c., 85c., to $2.25.

CHILDREN'S FURNITURE

White enamel desks and chairs, oak desks and chairs, dining room tables and chairs, extra tables.

Great big black boards, 24 x 48 inches, and smaller ones too.

Horse Bikes and Kars, (rubber tired).

Ducky-Doo for babies.

Airplane cypress swings for boys and girls.

Safety swings for babies.

Shoo-flys and rocking horses.

Doll bassinettes on wheels.

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